



Yucca Weekly Update



Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

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Glendale Glitters. A stunning display of 1.5 million lights will illuminate sixteen blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona, and it all kicks off Nov. 26-27 from 5-10 p.m.

Free admission and free shuttles makes Glendale Glitters one of the most popular festivals in Arizona year after year. In fact, the event has been named the Best Festival in the Valley by azcentral.com.

Visitors of all ages will delight in holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with Jolly Ol' St. Nick.

This year's Glendale Glitters Spectacular celebration will be 'jazzed' up by the appearance of a special celebrity guest, Lauren Froderman, winner of this season's "So You Think You Can Dance" national TV competition. Not only will Froderman flip the switch on the downtown's 1.5 million lights, but she will also perform during the exciting countdown show.

There is always something new to see at Glendale Glitters, and this year the 30-foot holiday tree on the Downtown Plaza will be animated with dancing lights to eight different holiday songs to entertain and delight all ages. The tree will be completely covered with various colors of LED lights, and the animation process will change the color and brightness of the lights in sync with the music. This is definitely a must see for the entire family.

The state's largest free holiday light display continues in December with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday, from 6-10 p.m. The Glendale Glitters holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 8. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular is sponsored by APS, Glendale Community College, ABC 15, KOOL 94.5, KMLE Country 108, 101.5 JAMZ, Sedona Pines, Pacific Monarch, 7 UP and Camelback Ranch-Glendale. For more information, [click here](#) or call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299.



Old Cell Phones To Aid Domestic Violence Victims. The city of Glendale is dialing in on a good cause with its annual cell phone recycling campaign. The campaign, which coincides with America Recycles Month, benefits domestic violence victims. The public is encouraged to drop off old cell phones through Nov. 30, at any of the following locations:

- Glendale's three public libraries
- Glendale Visitor Center in downtown Glendale
- Gate 3 of Jobing.com Arena, located on the northwest corner of the building
- Glendale Community College

All phones collected in Glendale will benefit the West Valley Advocacy Center which serves victims of domestic violence. On average, more than 500 phones a year are turned over to the center which is able to have the phones refurbished or recycled for cash. Refurbished phones are programmed so victims of stalking and domestic violence will have a means of dialing 9-1-1 if threatened. Money collected for non-working phones is used to fund toys for children, hotel stays, taxi rides or to provide other services to keep victims out of harm's way. For more information on recycling, visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation.

Recycle Your Electronics on Saturday, Nov. 13. Now it's easy to recycle out-of-date electronics – from phones to TVs – at the second annual e-waste event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 on the campus of Glendale Community College (GCC).

The event is being held in partnership with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Westech Recyclers and GCC. For more information, [click here](#) or call 623-930-2660, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation.

Four-Week Career Path Series. Award winning consultant, author and career development specialist, Katreena Hayes-Wood will present the four-week “Career Path Series” designed to help job seekers stay on course by defining, mapping out and seeking the jobs best suited to their skill sets, interests and talents. The series will be held on Monday nights beginning November 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Workshop dates and topics include:

- Nov. 15 - Define Your Career Path
- Nov. 22 - Strategize and Organize Your Career Plan
- Nov. 29 - Build and Manage Your Professional Network
- Dec. 6 - Follow up and Evaluate Your Progress

The free workshops will be held in the boardroom at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. To register call 623-930-3546.

“Project Green.” What do Glendale’s traffic signals, storm drains and landfill all have in common? They are each featured in a new TV show produced by Glendale Channel 11 highlighting what the city is doing to practice green living. ‘Project Green’ covers a variety of city services and programs, giving viewers examples of Glendale’s sustainability efforts. [Click here](#) for the Glendale 11 TV guide or to watch the show online.

Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule.

Job Searching Open Labs. Let a human resources professional assist you with your job search at the library’s Job Searching Labs. Labs are scheduled through December at the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. and Foothills Branch, 19055 N. 57th Ave. [Click here](#) for more information.

Glendale’s Holiday Open House. Start your holiday shopping in Historic Downtown Glendale at the Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy spectacular shopping, delicious dining, museums and plenty of free parking. A highlight to the event this year will be “For the Love of Roses,” in which the Glendale Rose Society will be on hand to create an extra special treat for shoppers!

For more information, call Glendale’s Convention and Visitors Bureau at 623-930-4500 or visit www.VisitGlendale.com. For more information about the Rose Society of Glendale, visit www.roseglendale.com.

Training to Help HOAs Foster Community Harmony. Glendale is offering specialized training to HOA board members on how to build community harmony. “Community Harmony” will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Glendale Adult Center, Room 108, located at 5970 W. Brown Street.

The class is open to both HOA board members and residents living in an area governed by an HOA. Class size is limited to the first 35 residents. For more information or to register, [click here](#) or call 623-930-2916.

Glendale Coffeehouse. Glendale Coffeehouse features two sets of area musicians and is held on the third Thursday evening of the month. On Nov. 18, Dave and Barbara Baumann, contemporary folk; and Robby Roberson, acoustic originals and covers will perform. Join us for this free program at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

Live at the Library. On Thursday, Dec. 2, Grace Lutheran Handbell Choir, a uniquely talented group will offer favorite holiday tunes rung with their multi-sized brass bells. Join us for this free program at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

Save the Date. The Glendale Family Bike Ride has been scheduled for Sunday, April 14, 2011 at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

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